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There's a Letter in the Candle

THE LETTER C.

And it is a letter of invitation requesting everyone who sees this invitation to

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We have something to show you and something to say to you. We will dazzle your eyes and tickle your ears with our goods and our

MARVELLOUS OFFERS,

Which are only for a limited time. Don't wait a minute after you get this invitation, but come before

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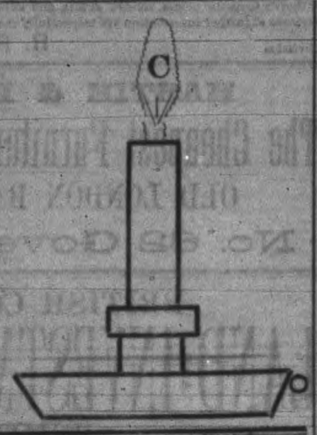

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CABLED FOR BY

THE WESTSIDE

For Holiday Trade, by a mistake of London shippers, were sent slow freight, and have only arrived this morning.

As the loss falls on the shippers, it is needless to say that the Furs will be sold AT ONCE for such prices as they will bring, and not be held over for next year's trade.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

THE WESTSIDE, 3rd January, 1889.

P. S.—A few Muffs, Capes and Collarettes remaining on hand will be sold regardless of cost.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STEAM BAKERY,

NESBITT, DICKSON & CO., Proprietors,

FORT STREET, - - - ABOVE DOUGLAS.

Arrowroot,
Assorted Jumbles
Assorted Tingers
Abernethy.
Cabin,
Coffee Cake,
Cheese Biscuits,
Currant Tops.
Ginger Snaps,
Graham Wafers.
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Fancy Mixed.
Fruit Biser,
Iced Ginger Bread.
Iced Sultana.

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Lemon Biscuit,
New York Snaps.
Oat Meal,
Pilot.
Perkins,
Rich Mixed,
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Seed Biscuit,
Sugar Crackers,
Spice Jumbles,
Sugar Cookies,
Sultana Biscuit,
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Etc., Etc.

Price List Furnished. Orders promptly attended to. Ask your Grocer for NESBITT, DICKSON & CO.'S Biscuits. dec1

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Easy Chairs for Gentlemen,
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SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.,

AT BEDROCK PRICES.

WANTED.

WANTED—A nurse to assist with the care of two children and do light house-work. Apply to Mrs. Eberts between the hours of 10 and 12 a. m. or at 57 Cadboro Bay Road. ja7-1w

WANTED—Room and board with a quiet family by a young gentleman. Address box 16 Post Office. ja5 1w

WANTED—By a young lady, lately from Honolulu, pupils for the piano. Will give lessons out if preferred. Apply 19 View street, or at C. A. Lombard's Music Store, Government street. ja4-1w

WANTED—A girl to cook and do general house-work in a small family. Apply to No. 7 Park Road between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. de31tf

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited, for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de31tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 38 Government St. de29 1m

FOR SALE—Good profitable grocery business in a good location on a principal street in this city. Enquire at TIMES office, or address Box 150 Victoria P. O. oct27

TO LET.

TO LET—A large handsomely furnished front room; $12 per month; smaller ones $6. Apply to 16 Young street, James Bay.

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St. and Commercial Alley, being the upper story of the building occupied by Boucherat & Co. containing 18 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 30th inst. For further particulars apply to Boucherat & Co. on the premises. oct8 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help, range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. ja15 tf

REMOVAL.

DR. DUNCAN HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE from Theatre Block, Douglas street, to the building on Fort street lately occupied by Dr. McDwyer and the late Dr. Dearden. Office hours 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. ja3tw

Municipal Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1889, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, 17th January.

For Mayor, at the City Hall.

For Aldermen in Johnson street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid.

In Yates street Ward, at Senator Macdonald's buildings in Bastion Square.

In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder house.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1889.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

TO WORKINGMEN,

AT THE

CALIFORNIA RESTAURANT

In the new building on Johnson street, in connection with A. Bechtel's new hotel, you can obtain

21 MEAL TICKETS

For Four Dollars!

☞ White Labor only employed.

de31 LEONARD COUSINS, Prop.

WOOD CUTTING MACHINE.

PERRY & LECLAIRE WILL START THEIR Steam Wood Cutting Machine next week and will be prepared to cut wood at the residence of their patrons at the same price as the Heathen Chinaman. White labor only will be employed. Drywood and Coal for sale. Address Box 322 Post Office. de27-2w

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, between Herald and Fisguard, Victoria.

CHARGES:

Board and Lodging.....$5.50 to $8.50
Single meals.....25 cents
Board and Lodging per day.....$1
Beds.....25 and 50 cents

☞ A fire proof safe in the house.

JONATHAN MERRIFIELD.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Election Rumors—Destructive Effects of the Sleet Storm in Ontario.

A Party En Route to Vancouver Becomes Despondent and Shoots Himself.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Kingston, Jan. 9—Details of the destructive effects of the sleet storm are still coming in slowly owing to the complete demoralization of the telegraph system, but sufficient has been learned to show that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property, consisting of valuable timber, orchards and wires of all kinds have been destroyed. Owing to the distruction of the electric light wires the city was in darkness for the night.

THE FAMOUS JEFFREY CASE.

The Reverend Gentlemen Presented with an Address and Purse.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 9—Last night about 1500 citizens attended the presentation of an illuminated address and a purse of $1000 to Rev. T. W. Jeffrey, ex-pastor of the Wesley Methodist church. Mayor Clarke occupied the chair and among the prominent citizens who spoke were Rev. Dr. Thomas (Baptist), Rev. Dr. Potts (Methodist), H. J. Moore and Rev. D. J. Macdonald (Presbyterian). The speeches expressed the firm conviction of the innocence of Mr. Jeffrey and the belief that he would emerge unstained from the trial befor him.

Sir Richard Cartwright was re-elected president of the Reform club to-day.

FROM THE PRAIRIES.

Jas. McMatone on the Way to Vancouver Shoots Himself.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Broadview, N.W.T., Jan. 9—James McMatone, on the arrival of the eastern express last night, shot himself through the left lung while in the waiting room here. He now lies in a critical condition, but is expected to recover. McMatone hails from Cornwall, Ontario, and was on his way to join his friends at Vancouver, B. C. His funds played out and he shot himself in a fit of despondency.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9—The loss by the fire at the C. P. R. shops yesterday morning was four thousand dollars. The injured men are doing well.

H. K. Clarke may run in Provencher as Conservative candidate.

E. P. Leacock has decided to drop out.

An Ottawa dispatch says the Provencher Conservative Association has decided to repudiate Le Riviere's candidature.

Montreal, Jan. 9—The corner "stone" of the ice palace was laid last evening. Writs for new elections in Laprairie and Montreal centre, have been issued. Nominations on the 17th and voting on the 24th.

THE "STANDARD" EXPLAINS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The *Standard* appears to be very anxious to retire from the little controversy that has arisen between him and myself. However, as his articles were the first to appear, and as to my criticism of the same, he has made a reply, I think I am entitled to the last word, especially so since in his replies there are certain things with which I cannot agree. The *Standard* in his reply on Saturday evening says that my first "letter is written in a very acrimonious tone, and contains much that is inconsistent with the reverend character of the correspondent, and foreign to the subject." This is a mere assertion. Would the *Standard* be pleased to point out the acrimony of my letter and the inconsistency with my character as a clergyman? I think that every word I wrote bears on the subject, and anyone who read my letter with a dispassionate mind will admit that it was indeed very moderate. It is true I referred to the very limited circulation of the *Standard*, but in so doing I only repeated what I hear frequently said, and I used it as an argument, and a very conclusive one, too, that there was no call for the article of the *Standard*, as it would not benefit the cause in Boston. The *Standard* says in the beginning of his article that he has no intention to enter upon a discussion of the various points of my letter as only "an interminable controversy of *small benefit to the public would result*." Further on he says that the article complained of was "a fair discussion of a *public question of importance to this province*." What is that for consistency? If it is of small benefit to the public, why did he raise the question at all? If it is a public question of importance to this province, why does he refuse a fair discussion of the same, when he is challenged? Consistency is indeed a rare jewel, especially so, it seems, in the *sanctum* of the *Standard*. The *Standard* proceeds and says that "in no part of his article is there any abuse of the Catholics or of their religion." Has he so little regard for the intelligence of his readers? No abuse? How then does he explain the following expressions culled from his first article: "The terrors of the denouncement of Mother Church; such talk is the baseless fabric of a vision; a dead and gone doctrine, the last relic of the dark ages; should be jealously guarded by all sects of our community; Rome is tightening her grasp on the neighboring Republic, and when she does grasp, she seizes with a grip that is not easily loosened." Are not these expressions abusive and calculated to excite against the Roman Catholics the ill-feelings of their fellow-citizens? How does he explain the objectionable words which I have pointed out in my second letter? Is not the word *Romish* intended as an insult? Yet he repeats it in his fourth article.

The *Standard* declines my challenge because, he says, he could never secure my admission to the *fact* of the sale of indulgences by the Church of Rome. Certainly not the admission to the *fact*, for the fact did never exist; but he could secure my admission to the *proof*, if he had any serious one. Still without giving proof, he reiterates the slander and says he has "a half a dozen bulls granting indulgences including that of Tetzel." Anxious to know what these were, I called at the office of the *Standard*, and I found that the only authority the writer had for saying so was a book entitled: "The Protestant. A Series of Essays of the Principal Points of Controversy between the Church of Rome and the Reformed." I could not find the name of an author, and the pretended bull of Tetzel shows to me was not the bull of the Pope, but what is supposed to be an instruction written by Tetzel. Is this serious authority? Where are the authentic documents? Why does the *Standard* not give us first the definition of an indulgence according to what he believes it to be? We have in our library the authentic collection of bulls issued by the Sovereign Pontiffs: if any one, commissioned by the *Standard*, can, from one or more of them, lawfully construe that there was ever any sale of indulgences, or that the word indulgence means pardon of sins or permission to commit sin, I am still prepared to abide by my challenge. With reference to Cardinal Tascherean's supposed advertising the sale of indulgences, *in bulk*, the *Standard* could not give me any satisfactory explanation; however, it promised to write for the documents, and I hope it will publish them. The *Standard* further, in quoting from my letter the provinces that have adopted the separate schools, leaves out Quebec. Again I ask is this a fair means of discussing a question? Catholic Quebec has granted separate schools to the Protestant minority. If the *Standard* is honest, why does it pass over that quotation? The *Standard* winds up with saying that it declines "to enter upon the merits of the separate school system in a series of articles." Why, if as it says, it is "a public question of importance to this province," does it refuse? Does it object to the people of this province being enlightened on the subject? If it prefers, I am willing to carry on the discussion in its own columns.

In its reply to my article on "The Pope and Temporal Power," the *Standard* says: "The question of the reinstatement of the Pope with temporal powers, is one of world-wide importance, and is open for comment *pro* and *con* by every person and newspaper." Yet with true consistency in its inconsistency, the newspaper in question again refuses to enter upon the discussion of the *pros* and *cons* of this question which he calls of world-wide importance. What must the public think of such kind of journalism? The *Standard* will likely say that this time at least my letter is written in a very acrimonious tone; but I cannot help feeling indignant at his tactics. He publishes articles which every intelligent reader must acknowledge are apt to disparage Roman Catholics with their fellow men, and when he is taken to task for it, he protests that such was not his intention; when he is requested to calmly discuss the question he has raised, he declines. Thus it is that calumnies and falsehoods against the Roman Catholic Church are constantly propagated. The public at large know but little about that church; and the little they know is mixed up with the many stories concocted by her enemies; if they knew her true doctrines and practices, they would not have for her all the horror that now animates them, they would learn that she is not the vile wretched and superstitious witch that she is described; but that in her bosom indeed truth and salvation are to be found. Now, there is a journal in Victoria that, following in the wake of the *Oregonian*, a known enemy of the Church of Rome, attacks the Roman Catholics, on two repeated occasions, on subjects dear to their hearts; makes hateful insinuations on the use of indulgences; and when that journal is challenged to calmly discuss the question, without retracting anything, it backs out cowardly with the vain pretense of not desiring to enter upon a religious controversy. Is that manly? And can any Catholic fail to resent such conduct? And would I be worthy to minister at her altars should I allow such slanders against the church to go unchallenged? I assure the *Standard* that whenever he chooses to publish anything false on the Catholic Church, he will receive a ready answer; for that church is sufficiently reviled and slandered that a paper which pretends to be secular, should come to the assistance of her enemies.

J. A. VAN NEVEL.

CHIEF SHEPPARD AND REFORM.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—From even a casual observation of the career of Wm. Sheppard in connection with the police force, it was expected that when appointed chief he would strive to reduce crime to a minimum and uphold law to the best of his ability. The fact that he was promoted by a unanimous vote of the Council is conclusively indicative that the city fathers had a like confidence in him and were expectant of the same result. Since his promotion he has not disappointed the expectations of the Aldermanic Board or the public in general, but has proved himself thoroughly worthy of the important position he was elected to hold, thus insuring for the public a feeling of safety and tranquility so necessary to the prosperity of every community. The latest step he has taken in this line of reform is, as you have informed the public, the curtailing of opium smoking by those of our own flesh and blood. Having resided in San Francisco for a period of three or four years, I was enabled to see the effect of opium smoking on white people, which I found, as may be expected, not unlike that on Chinese. The insidious character of the drug lies in its pleasing its devotee, at the same time gradually though surely performing its fatal work—*it pleases only to kill!* The victims of the drug are increasing to an alarming extent in San Francisco and other large cities in the United States. The mistake made there at one time was that only the outcasts of society were addicted to this habit, but almost before the public could be aware or it the tide had reached the highest mark, and innocent school girls were numbered among the victims. Shall not our city fathers, our legislators, in fact all who have the best interest of fair Victoria at heart, take up the bugle call of our chief and see to it that there shall soon be a law on our statute books for him to carry out against those who keep these dens? Let him see that when an officer tries faithfully to serve the public that the public will uphold and stand by him. In the case which suggested these lines, he has summoned, if I mistake not, the man who was found in the house as well as the unfortunate young woman. Time was when only the weaker of the two sexes were made to suffer. If it be wrong for a *woman* to commit a certain deed, should a *man* be adjudged right for being her partner in crime? The stand the chief has taken is undoubtedly right, and he may rest assured that he has the support and sympathy of the public as well as your humble servant,

GARDNER.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store.

ALL THE WORLD OVER.

A Large Building Blown Down in Pittsburg—Many Persons Killed and Injured.

Terrible Cyclone in New York State—Halibut Fishing on the Pacific—Accidents.

Pittsburg, Jan. 9—There was an awful catastrophe at 12:30 this afternoon. A high wind struck the city at that hour and completely demolished a large brick building. The building was in the process of construction in Diamond alley, immediately in the rear of Weldon & Co's. store. The building had been completed to the seventh story. It is a complete wreck, and as it went down it crushed a barber shop next to it. The falling debris fell against Weldon & Co's. store, the front of which was knocked out. The street in the front of the store is full of debris. Five men are known to be killed and from 10 to 15 injured. There were at least 20 men working on the new building. The rear of all stores on Wood street as far up as the hat store of Paulson Bros. were wrecked. Six men who were in the barber shop were recovered alive. Two are still under the debris. There were at least 15 printers in the rear of Weldon & Co's store on the second floor, and many of them were badly injured. As fast as they could be brought out they were carried on stretchers to various hospitals. One man on top of the new building fell into the basement. His skull was fractured and both legs broken. 2:45 p. m. At this writing the firemen and police are working hard to rescue the victims or their bodies from the ruins. The latest estimate by the chiefs of the fire and police departments places the number of killed at twelve and the injured at about thirty. Several persons are known to be in the debris. Some of them are still alive, as their frenzied shrieks for aid can be plainly heard. A large number of physicians are at the scene rendering all possible assistance to the injured, who are promptly removed to hospitals by the patrol wagons and ambulances. The names of the dead and injured as far as learned are: Gearing, fatally injured; Chas. Petticord, fatally hurt; a 16 year-old boy, name unknown, fatally hurt; Faulken, dead; Jerry Hoskinstein, dead; Richard B. Deleney, hurt about the head; Samuel Brown, missing and supposed to be under the elevator boiler. The new building that fell, carrying others with it, was the property of Willey Bros.

SEVEN STORY BUILDING FALLS.

The accident which resulted so fatally caused by the collapse of the seven story building on the corner of Drummond and Wood street, fell on three smaller ones which were crushed by its weight. An enormous crowd gathered near the scene of the accident and the excitement was intense.

TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

Olean, N. Y., Jan. 9—A report received here says that a terrific cyclone struck the city of Pittsburg about one o'clock this afternoon. That two large buildings on Wood street was wrecked. Up to this hour 2 p.m., report says 20 bodies were taken from the ruins. It is estimated at least 20 people remain buried in the ruins.

FIRE ON SHIP BOARD.

Queenstown, Jan. 9—The National line steamship Egypt which arrived here to-day from New York, reports that on the 31st ult., a fire was discovered among some cotton that formed part of the cargo. After several hours work the fire was quenched.

BEFORE THE TARIFF COMMITTEE.

Washington, Jan. 9—Claus Spreckels appeared before the tariff sub-committee of the Senate this morning. He advocated the proposed bounty on sugar.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Berlin, Jan 9—Commander Leavy, of the American cruiser Adams, and Consul Blacklock are accused by German newspapers both of officially and unofficially instigating a rebellion in Samoa and furnishing Mataafe with guns and other arms

A DEPUTATION SNUBBED.

Paris, Jan. 9—President Carnot declined to receive a deputation of Panama Canal stockholders, giving as his reason that he could not, without establishing an objectionable precedent, give public effect to his interest, however great that might be.

LAST RITES.

New York, Jan. 9—Requiem mass over the remains of Rev. Father James Croke was celebrated this morning in St. Joseph's church, Sixth avenue, Archbishop Corrigan presiding. Many prominent clergymen and laity were present. The body was taken to Calvary cemetery and placed in a vault to await orders from Archbishop Cashel, when the remains will be taken to San Francisco or Ireland.

FIRE AT THE MANHATTAN CLUB.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Manhattan Club, 96 Fifth avenue, was damaged by fire this morning. Loss $1200.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

New York, Jan. 9.—Judge Barnett, of the Supreme Court Circuit, to-day decided in favor of the Attorney General and against the Sugar Trust suit brought by the people of the State of New York against the North River Sugar Refining Company by Attorney General Labor to forfeit the charter of the North River Refining Company of this city, on the grounds that it had virtually p ased out of existence by selling out all its stock to the Sugar Trust.

TWO STEAMSHIPS COLLIDE.

Liverpool, Jan 9—The British steamship Lulaba from the west coast of Africa ran into and sunk the British steamer Leverington to-day while the latter was lying at anchor in the Mersey. The Lulaba was badly damaged and had to be beached.

NOTIFIED TO RESIGN.

Washington, Jan. 9—The president to-day removed Mr. McMullen, United States appraiser at New York. This action is taken at request of Secretary Fairchild who on the 31st of last September asked for McMullen's resignation. McMullen declined to resign and yesterday was notified by the secretary of his peremptory removal from office.

NEW FISHING ENTERPRISE.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 9—Several vessels which left here on experimental voyages after Pacific coast halibut, have returned heavily laden and report greater success than was anticipated. Capt. Sol. Jacobs, who took the fleet of remote out to Tacoma and Seattle, reports that he has been so successful that a company has been formed in Seattle to take all the halibut he can catch at the uniform price of 4 cents per pound. The company will in turn deliver them in the Western, Middle and Eastern States.

Two Gloucester vessels brought together 12,000 pounds of fish which was sold to wholesalers at 15 cents per pound. By the time these fish reach the consumer added profits will have made the retail price from 25 to 35 cents per pound, with an apparently inexhaustible supply for the next twenty years at least along the Pacific coast, selling to the company at the uniform price 4 cents per pound throughout the year. Taking into consideration that the Pacific is free to a great extent from those fierce gales that play havoc on the Atlantic, it looks as though the halibut business a long the New England coast is doomed.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The Baltimore *Sun* prints a story of the sentence at St. Petersburg of Jan Umb, a Russian sailor, to ten years' penal servitude for seven murders. The sailor was accused aboard ship of theft, and a confession was extorted by whipping. He was then confined in a dark cell, but escaped overboard and submitted to being rescued on a promise of better treatment. The master of the vessel renewed his abuse immediately. The sailor then killed the captau and two sailors on deck with a hand-spike, and killed the mate, cabin boy and two sleeping sailors with a sheath knife.

Emma Abbott left for Gloucester, Mass., on Sunday, in charge of the remains of her husband. Her dates have been canceled for two weeks.

Jacob Bird, who was sent to the Minnesota penitentiary from Dakota county ten years ago for murder, has been pardoned by the governor, by Bird's brother having confessed on his death bed to the commission of the murder in question.

The report comes from Wa ne, Pa., that Maurice Hurley, and Thos. Hoar fought forty-two rounds with bare knuckles on Tuesday. The battle is said to have been a desperate one. In the forty-second round Hoar was knocked out, and the fight awarded to Hurley.

Last night as Armstrong McCormack, one of the most wealthy citizens of Kingston, was going home, when on Union street he was garrotted by a young man while another struck him on the head with a sandbag rendering him insensible. His pockets being searched when he recovered consciousness he wrestled with his assailants and a stick was broken in the conflict. Finally the ruffians fled as footsteps were heard approaching.

At a public meeting held anent the new Grand Hotel scheme, a resolution was passed for the formation of a company with a capital of $250,000, and stock to the extent of a fifth of that amount was subscribed.

Hamilton, Jan. 9—It is quite certain Hamilton will not be represented in the International baseball league next season.

Charles Mason, British vice-consul at San Francisco, died last night of apoplexy.

The Pacific Rolling Mills has successfully cast the stern post for the new cruiser San Francisco. It weighs 29,000 lbs

Mong Kow, Chinese agent for C. P. R. steamers, is in Ottawa trying to get the $50 tax taken off Chinese.

SEEN IN A DREAM.

Peculiar Ending to a Mystery Concerning an Ontario Official.

A strange case is attracting a great deal of attention in the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa just now. It appears that a short time ago a prominent officer in an Ontario town was found to be deficient in his accounts. He is a gentleman of high standing in his community and his friends repudiated as indignantly as he did any wrong doing. Still his stamp accounts would not balance. There was a considerable amount charged to him, for which he could produce neither money nor stamps. Another officer was put in his place and an investigation held, but nothing discovered. The office was systemically searched, but no stamps could be found. At last the investigation was closed and the officer who made it prepared to report to the department. That night the suspected man had a dream in which he found all the missing stamps in an odd corner of the office, where they had evidently been pushed by some one unintentionally, and where they might have been undiscovered for years. The first thing next morning he bolted for the office, and there, sure enough, in the place where he had seen them in his dream, were found the missing stamps which made his accounts correct. Of course, he was quickly reinstated and will, no doubt, be henceforth a strong believer in the efficacy of dreams.

SPEEDY TRIALS.

(Before His Lordship Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Edwards, Mack and Ward, charged with robbery, were before the Chief Justice this morning.

Deputy Attorney General Irving appeared on behalf of the Crown.

W. J. Taylor, of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, defended the prisoners.

Edwards and Ward pleaded guilty. Sentence was reserved.

Mack pleaded not guilty and was remanded until Tuesday next.

Boak, charged with larceny, was also remanded until Tuesday.

The woman charged with bigamy was sent up for trial by jury at the next assizes.

County Court.

In the case of Green vs. Forrest, which was heard before a jury in the Supreme Court yesterday, Thos. Davie, Q. C., appeared for the plaintiff; Charles Wilson appeared for Mr. Forrest. The plaintiff claimed half the profits made on a farm at Cowichan which he claimed to have been working upon shares with the defendant. Plaintiff in the alternative claimed $30 per month for three years' work, while defendant claimed that plaintiff owed him $1200. The plaintiff agreed to withdraw his claim and the matter was settled out of court. The jury brought in a verdict in favor of Forrest without costs.

Dust to Dust.

The funeral of the late James Raymond took place this afternoon under the auspices of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F. The following were the pall-bearers: J. M. Reed, W. Thomson, W. Tayson, F. Carne, J. Davies and F. James.

—The C. P. N. Co. [illegible] the placing of the Islander on the Victoria-Puget Sound route during the quarantine of the Premier, as reported in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. In case no steamer will [illegible] the route until the Premier is ready.

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THE MAYORALTY.

Mayor GRANT, acceding to the wishes of many personal friends, has withdrawn his letter declining a second nomination for the honorable position of Mayor of this city. He has been induced to take this course in consequence of the scandalous attacks of the Colonist upon himself personally and the insult offered by that newspaper to the two hundred requisitionists who invited him to again become a candidate. His desire was to retire from municipal life at the present time in order that he might be able to give more attention to his private business affairs, and to the many enterprises with which he is connected. But the Colonist has willed it otherwise. With a malignity paralleled only by the stupidity of the act, that journal has thought proper to again reiterate, in more guarded language, the infamous slanders for publishing which it was recently indicted on a charge of criminal libel. Mayor GRANT then brought his traducers before the bar of the Assize Court, and they were persuaded, before the final hearing of the case to publish a full and ample apology and to pay the plaintiff's costs. Now that the slander is renewed, Mayor GRANT will bring his action before the high court of public opinion, and the result, it is almost needless to predict, will be a still more crushing and humiliating defeat of the professional vilifier of reputations. The matter now rests with the electors, and they constitute a jury that cannot be bull-dozed or coerced. It is unfortunate that Mr. WARD should be placed in the position in which he now finds himself, that of an unwilling opponent of the present Mayor; but he knows where the responsibility rests. From all such friends as the Colonist he may well pray to be forever delivered.

SANDWICH ISLAND TRADE.

A correspondent of the Montreal Witness, writing from Honolulu on the possibilities of trade between Canada and the Hawaiian Kingdom, refers to the great increase in the commerce between San Francisco and the islands. In 1886 the American vessels employed in the Hawaiian foreign carrying trade numbered 220, of an aggregate tonnage of 128,224 tons. Besides the through steamers to Australia there is an intermediate local steamship, the "Australia"—a large four-masted vessel by the ELDERS, sister ship to the "Zealandia" of the through line—plying every four weeks each way between Honolulu and San Francisco. The imports from the United States for 1886 amounted in value to $3,724,995-67, of which nearly three millions represented goods free by treaty. Free traders in the United States cannot find a better example of the truth of their doctrine than that afforded in the commerce they have out of their free trade with these little specks of lava rocks on the bosom of the mighty Pacific. "I believe," writes the correspondent, "that with the proposed line of steamers between Vancouver and the Australian colonies a very lucrative trade would be cultivated. Should the Republican party neutralize to us in part, by hewing down their sugar duties, the benefits we now enjoy through the treaty from their protection system it would make the Dominion's opportunity in this direction much greater. As it is, our duties on foreign imports not free by treaty are very light—10 to 15 per cent. ad valorem, on staple necessities, and 15 to 40 on luxuries. Sugar refineries in British Columbia will probably come with the development of the country, which we can supply with raws the best in the world. Our No. 1 sugar as it comes from the centrifugal machines in the plantation mills is remarkably bright, fit to go upon a King's table without approaching a refinery; while by the simple process of washing (which the American treaty forbids as making too high a grade to enter their ports as raw), a beautiful, pure article is produced. I have been at a plantation house table in the party from the New York yacht 'Coronet,' where the best of coffee, produced on the plantation, and unwashed sugar, out of its mill, were served to the unqualified admiration of Mr. BUSH and his New York friends."

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory, Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases, Alabaster and Bohemian glassware, Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street. *

THE EMPIRE'S LATEST ACQUISITION.

A few months ago the telegraph informed us that H. M. S. Hyacinth had annexed the Cook or Harvey group of islands to the British Empire and that a protectorate had been proclaimed over the islands by Mr. EXTRAM, the consul at Rarotonga. The Cook archipelago is seven hundred miles southeast of Samoa and consist of nine islands, all of which are of volcanic origin. They are somewhat difficult of access and good harbors are few and far between. The islands are fertile and produce tropical fruit in abundance. The inhabitants are in an advanced state of civilization, all of them being able to read. They live in stone dwellings grouped in little townships under separate chiefs. The present population is about ten thousand, but seemingly diminishing, and six thousand of the number are dwelling on Rarotonga alone. The natives petitioned as far back as 1864 for annexation to the British empire, and renewing their request recently their importunities were at length rewarded. The Hyacinth left Honolulu on the 2nd of October with sealed orders and reached Rarotonga on the 25th. There being three queens on that island, the flag had to be hoisted at three capital villages thereon. Capt. BOURKE was landed at the first place and a royal salute was fired by the ship as Queen VICTORIA's flag floated to the breeze. The captain proceeded in a carriage to the other two villages, while the ship cruised along in sight, repeating the honor to the flag at each place. The ceremony was repeated at the island of Mangaia on the 25th, Atiu on the 29th, Mitiero on the 31st, Manki on Nov. 1st, and Aitataki on the 4th. The Hyacinth returned to Rarotonga on Nov. 6th and remained there three days, during which time three cricket matches were played with native teams, who defeated the Hyacinth team in two out of three games.

CURRENT TOPICS.

It is beginning to look as if the exegincies of modern warfare, in conjunction with the tenderness with which dynamite must be handled, is going to revive a long forgotten machine for throwing projectiles. We are alluding to the ballista. The ballista of modern times, however, will not consist of the gigantic cross bow of the ancients, whose handling was cumbersome, and which threw only darts and stones. The ballista of the present will consist of a wheel with receptacles for dynamite shells, and centrifugal force will furnish the impetus. The centrifugal force is obtained by a high rotary motion, furnished by steam. The wheel revolving with tremendous rapidity, the shell is released at the proper instant at the will of the gunner, and sent flying into space on its mission of death and destruction. It might be thought that this species of propulsion would resolve the hitting of an object to mere guess work, but so nicely has centripetal force been calculated, that accuracy as absolute as that of ordinary rifled cannon is obtained. If this new agent of coast defence should turn out a success, iron clads will find themselves with their occupation gone save in the capacity of cruisers. What the ingenuity of man will next compass in the line of implements of destruction, is a theme the wildest imagination may not anticipate, but it does appear with the present progress, that the trite phrase, "the smoke of the battle" will loose its literalness and become as obsolete as the ballista of the ancients.

Conscious of the fact that the reading public has come to regard the flap-doodle of "Public Opinion" much as it does the literary slop which characterizes a patent medicine advertisement, we feel like offering an apology for adverting to it even in terms of contempt. There are occasions, though, when fools must be castigated, and especially so when they are gratuitously mendacious and maliciously distort facts. The whilom "Town Major," masquerading under the thin guise of "Public Opinion," which he atrociously vilifies, has assumed the responsibility of distorting our correspondent's letter from Wellington. We have no need to prove him a falsifier; the public has already taken his measure for veracity. That, however, THE TIMES is so blinded by prejudice as to forget its relations to the public, and to pander to faction, is an assertion neither justified by its general treatment of affairs nor warranted by a chronic condition of journalistic malignity. THE TIMES flatters itself that it has a just conception of the relations of capital to labor, or *vice versa*. It is no more the champion of one than the other. If, however, it should pander to the demands of one at the expense of the other, it would not only forfeit its self-respect but justly leave it open to the imputation of a venal and unreliable journal. With the full exercise of our present laws, capital can take care of itself, but labor can not. Equitable as our laws may be, their operation is so cumbersome, and so susceptible of delay, that the poor man cannot await their ultimate decision. Cognizant of this fact, and remembering the function of a newspaper is to expose error in whatever quarter it may lie, we see no justification for the unequivocal support of Mr. DUNSMUIR. The very essence of a popular form of government lies in majority rule. Without that a popular form of government is a misnomer, and feudalism is exemplified. If our contemporary would like to see a repetition of baronial times, it must continue its support of the strong against the weak, and pander to selfish minorities at the expense of "toiling millions." Be that as it may, however, we have no grudge against Mr. DUNSMUIR, and when the supreme moment shall arrive, if it ever does come, when he will need to be protected against the masses, he may find the TIMES not the active and unrelenting opponent that his journalistic friends are trying to make him believe it is at the present time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The clergy like the press find it difficult to please everybody. A Boston pastor has got into trouble with one member of his congregation because, during the delivery of his discourse, he looks in another direction than than the particular part of the church where this parishioner happens to sit. In Chicago, on the other hand, a clergyman has been blamed for looking too much at one pew, the occupant of which thinks he is aimed at in the pastor's denunciation.

How does our morning contemporary reconcile the position taken by it on the coal question, and its attitude towards the Gas Company some years ago? The Colonist of to-day says that coal at $10 is not exorbitant and those that want it lowered are working against public interests. If that is the case, how did the Colonist claim to be working in the public interest when it wanted gas lowered from $4 per thousand? Has the public interests suffered since gas became $2 a thousand?

The "low" Colonist will persist in saying that THE TIMES is misrepresenting Mr. Dunsmuir in the matter of the "lock-out" when both of them know the statement to be a gross untruth. The TIMES, it is true, has not flattered and petted and praised him up as if he were a big, soft school boy instead of an intelligent man, but neither has it misrepresented him. It has given what it believed to be a plain statement of facts, and if the coal mine owner has suffered in consequence, so much the worse for him.

Gladstone has written a letter from Naples to the Pall Mall Gazette, with reference to his recent telegram which was published, and reads as follows: "The Tablet's version of my letter to Marquis Dirisio, touching the position of the Pope, is untrustworthy. The statement that I recommended international arbitration upon the Roman question is incorrect under the present circumstances." Gladstone in his letter states that the telegram should have ended with the word "incorrect." The additional words, "under the present circumstance," he says belonged to a private communication. The Gazette, in commenting on the letter says: "Even now we cannot understand Mr. Gladstone's meaning.

Mr. Dunsmuir declined to be interviewed by the Colonist on the Wellington incident, and thereby showed good judgment. Explanations must be made to the house when it meets, especially in regard to the employment of a body of men as "special" officers. The government, we are told, knew nothing of the transaction. Then so much the worse for the government, which ought to have known all about it. The colliery proprietor is President of the Council and it was his duty to inform his colleagues. Does the power of a magistrate extend so far that he can, at the request of any individual, swear in ten, twenty, or one hundred special constables and give them authority to carry arms? We can understand a case where, remote from the supreme authority, and in unorganized districts, a commissioner of the peace would find it necessary to act promptly and upon his own responsibility; but the present is not a case of such emergency. But assuming that a magistrate has this power, and that the government, which is responsible for the preservation of law and order, is not consulted, it is equally in the power of another justice of the peace, upon application, to vest another body of men with similar police authority, and so array one body against another and all under the sanction of the law. In the present instance we believe the government was cognizant of what was being done, for the "specials" were dispatched by their Superintendent of Provincial Police at the request of the President of the Council. The impropriety of taking such an important step without some kind of ministerial sanction must be obvious even to the Colonist. "Specials" are not appointed in Victoria city without the authority of the Mayor and Council.

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de19 JOSHUA HOLLAND.

FOR COUNCILLOR.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been solicited by a large number of electors to become a candidate for the position of councillor in Johnson street Ward, I have consented, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. You are already familiar with my record in the Council of 1886, and also as a business man. If elected I will, as in the past, act according to the best of my judgment to advance the interests of Victoria.

de17 M. HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to announce myself as a Candidate for Alderman to represent James Bay Ward at the coming election, and trust that my past attention to municipal matters will again entitle me to your support and influence.

jan7 D. R. HARRIS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I again offer myself as a Candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward. Trusting my past conduct has met with your approval.

I have the honor to be,
Yours, respectfully,
jan7 GEO. POWELL.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A candidate for Alderman to represent Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for the support of the electors.

jan7 L. GOODACRE.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Ratepayers of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Having been requested by a large number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman for James Bay Ward I have consented and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I promise at all times to act in the best interests of the city.

Yours Respectfully,
ja8d J. B. HARRISON.

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NOTICE.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 21st January to 4th February, inclusive.

Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

ja8 GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

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To Robert Ward, Esq., Victoria B. C.:

SIR,—We, the undersigned ratepayers of Victoria, beg to request that you will allow your name to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the city of Victoria for the year 1889. The year now drawed to a former council, in which you served for the interests of the city, and the ability you have displayed in the prominent position you now occupy as President of the Board of Trade, besides your own large interests in the city, lead us to hope that you will be disposed to take a leading part in the several important matters which will, we trust, be undertaken by the incoming council.

Should you accede to this request, we shall give you our hearty support.

Victoria, B. C., 11 December, 1888.

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H Rutland,	B Erskine,
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Robt Jamieson,	A B Erskine,
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To the Ratepayers whose signatures are attached to the above:

GENTLEMEN,—Replying to the above requisition, I have to thank you for the proffered honor of your support and influence to secure my election, as Mayor for the ensuing year.

I fully realize the important functions devolving on that office, and if I can be of service in helping forward the good government of the city, I accept your nomination. Should it be the pleasure of the ratepayers to elect me, I can assure them that my best efforts shall be devoted to guarding their interests and in promoting generally the advancement of the city.

I shall doubtless be afforded an opportunity prior to the date of election, of publicly expressing my views on the various topics matters which demand the attention of the incoming Council.

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THUS PERISHETH.

The flower that once was all perfume
Fast droops and dies away;
With spring comes not refreshing bloom,
But winter's dark decay.

The form from heaven's shapeless mold
Is marred by earth's desire;
The once warm heart is growing cold,
The eyes have lost their fire.

REPOT.

Still, though thine eyes have lost their fire,
Thy cheeks their British glow,
Yet burns my heart with hot desire
As in the long ago.
—Donald R. McGregor in New York Graphic.

FROM OUT THE PINES.

The doctors have just said that there is no hope for me, that I may die to-morrow; perhaps, indeed, to-night. But they did not tell me that. Had they done so I could have told them better; but they did not. They went out softly to the other room, shutting the door, lest I should hear them whisper it to Minnie—my niece Minnie—who takes care of me, and who cried, yes, absolutely cried, when they had gone away.

They shut the door, I say, but ah, I laughed at that! Little do these doctors know how keen grows the eye, how sharp the ear, how eager the dull mind and clear the brain, as one draws near the shore and feels the breeze from off the Lake of Death fanning the sunken cheeks. Sometimes, while lying here, I have heard the neighbors in the room beyond talking about my chances in the battle with the "shadow grim," and wondering and planning what had best be done after all was over with me; and I have been tempted to call out that I heard them, and tell them to be gone, but then, why should I? They are good neighbors, as neighbors go, and they have been very kind to Minnie; so I let them alone, nor did I speak to them at all, only it used to worry me a little—but that is ever now.

But so I heard the doctors, as they told Minnie this morning; and afterward, when she came into my room, I pretended not to see the pretty eyes all red and weighed with tears, or hear the tremor in the sweet, young voice. I merely asked for pen and paper, and to be alone a while. She brought me these, drew up the little table within reach, and went out. I was left alone—yet not alone, for the spirit of the dead woman is here beside me now, giving me feverish strength to write the words that may at last bring peace to her soul and mine.

I am an old man now, yet, how clear it seems before my eyes—clearer than this memory of yesterday—that bright, sunshiny morning long years ago, when I joined hands and fortune with three other men (all now are dead but me, and I am dying). But then, ah then, we were so young and brave and strong and full of boyish dreams of wealth and love, and manhood's happiness!

We were out locating mining claims among the Rocky mountains, and for two wild weeks we worked on side by side, scanning anxiously the sands that ran beneath our feet for signs of the gleaming yellow dust. But, so far, all in vain.

One day it came my turn to hunt the game for camp, and in the clear, bright morning I started off, whistling light ballad snatches as I went; for, ah, how could I see, with my duller eyes, the "wee, small cloud" then gathering in the west?

The game was hard to track, and led me farther and farther up hills and down glens, so that when I turned my face toward camp the night was falling around me, and with it came the conviction that I had lost my way. But what of that? I was young and fearless, and a night spent in that far canyon, with the white stars for my candles and the wind soughing through the dark rock 'pines above me, would be filled with pleasant dreams, not idle fears. So I stood still, and looking about me for the safest spot on which to set stakes, I saw just a little before me, in the glen below, a small clearing, and beyond a clump of trees. I made up my mind to go to this clearing, and had just started, when suddenly a shrill, piercing scream rang out on the quiet air, seeming to come from the shadow of the trees beyond, and echoing down the long ravine, like the cry of a lost soul. Again it came, as I stood there, for at first I hesitated at going toward it, fearing a panther trap. Then once again it rose, shivering through the darkness, "Oh, help, help, for the pity of God!"

Then I knew what it meant. No panther cries like that. Swinging myself down from ledge to ledge, I was soon on the little clearing, then on into the gloom of the pine tree cluster, led by the cries that had now sunk into pitiful sobs and moans.

Just beyond the edge of the woods, through the trees, I saw a ray of light, and tracking it, soon came up to a miserable old shanty—a miner's hut. Within this shanty were the sobs, as of a young girl; and every sob was accompanied by a curse and the dull swish of some heavy lash as it flew through the air and fell upon the quivering flesh! One moment I paused, the next I had burst open the miserable door, and stood gazing on a picture that has haunted me through all my life. Here, in the low, unfinished room, lit by an old lantern that hung suspended from a beam across the center of the roof, stood an old gray haired, gray bearded man. Man, did I say? Nay, rather devil, fiend in flesh and blood! There he stood with a long cattle whip uplifted for another blow, and at his feet lay a young girl, scarcely more than a child, with her long, black hair all tangled about her face and matted with blood upon her breast. Blood was upon her face, her dress, her feet and on the floor. Ah, what a sight it was!

One glance, and I had caught the old fiend by the throat, and flung him senseless on the floor beyond. Then I took the poor little lassie in my arms, brushed back the matted curls from her white face, and gave her whisky from my hunting flask. She soon revived and stood up before me. Drawing the tattered frock across her bruised and bleeding breast, she looked at me with a sort of dazed, childish wonder, but with no sign of fear. Ah, I can see her now, just as she stood there, tall and lithe and graceful as the young fir trees growing by the door, with her long black hair, black as a dream of darkness, and her wee, eyes with the changing mystery of the night, the passion of the storm winds in their depths.

"Who is he?" I asked her, pointing to the man who lay there, stirring faintly.

"He? Oh, he says he is my father, but he lies; he always lies!" came the answer in hot, passionate sobs, while her dark eyes glowed with the memory of hate and pain.

"And you?" I asked.

"Me? Oh, I am Carma, and I have always lived here, only to be beaten and beaten by that man—he will kill me sometime, I suppose!" she said in a dreary little voice, where pitiful despair seemed giving way before the hope of death.

I stayed there all that night. About daybreak the old man pulled himself together, looked at us for a moment, and, muttering curses, turned and went off down among the trees. But when I too would have left the poor child clung to me, and begged and prayed that I should not leave her there alone.

"He is only hiding down there till he sees you go; then he will come back and kill me!" she whispered, trembling and fearful at the thought.

So I stayed, won by the glorious beauty of those eyes.

And that day, and the next, and yet the next went by and found me there, content. Carma soon forgot her terror, and laughed in happy glee as she sat beside me under the stilly trees. And I forgot my comrades up the long ravine, and all my gold dreams faded from my mind; for ah, I loved the wildwood flower I had found beneath the pines, and she—oh, the memory of her love for me!

She told me of herself in those sweet days, how she had always lived there with that fiend, seeing no other face but his, hearing no sound but the shrill cry of the panther through the dark. She wore a little locket in her breast, with the face of a woman in it—a face beautiful as the angels, with eyes like Carma's own. Her father, she said, had told her once it was the face of her mother, who had died at Carma's birth. "And then he struck me, and went off, and stayed for many days," she said, shivering with the memory of his brutal blows. I comforted her as best I could, and lingered on.

One morning, our stock of venison getting low, I started off again in search of game. Carma stood in the doorway and watched me out of sight. I had good luck that day, and went hurrying homeward in the twilight, listening to catch the first notes of greeting song, but all was still—too still, I thought. Then, suddenly, there was one long, wild scream, one such as called me to her side before, and I knew that the fiend had come back. Rushing madly forward, I reached the door in time to see the villain seize my darling by the throat and plunge a long dirk knife into her breast; to see her totter, fall heavily, and then—then my senses left me, and I knew nothing of what I was doing for some time.

When I recovered I was kneeling before the dead body of the girl I loved, while close to us lay her murderer, with the long knife in his blackened heart—for I, too, bore the mark of Cain.

Somehow—I knew not how—I staggered to my feet, and seizing my gun, went out, leaving the dead together in the accursed hut.

The next few weeks are a blank to me, but my old friend, Totten, told me that one day I was found by some hunters more dead than alive, in a glen, far off from the bloody scene. They said I had lost my way, and had fainted from starvation, where they found me. I never told them otherwise.

Three years after that I was in San Francisco, living with a friend, a great criminal lawyer there. He told me of many things and in his conversation spoke of a case he had tried two years before of a young girl accused of murdering her father. Then the tale came out.

My darling was not dead, as I supposed, when I left her, but rather in that awful swoon which is twin sister to death. A party of miners, passing down the canyon some days after the tragedy, saw the cabin hid among the pines, and going in found the old man lying dead on the floor, with the girl crouching beside him. When questioned, she would answer nothing, but that the crime was hers. "I killed him. Yes, I killed him; don't you see?" was all she said when they spoke to her; so she was taken to San Francisco, tried and sentenced—yes, sentenced to a prison cell for life, for the cruel murder of her father! Such is the usual justice of our land. She never faltered, never wavered through all the slow tortures of those terrible days, shielding the man she loved at the price of her own soul, bowing her glorious head to the accursed blow, bearing the ignominy and deathless shame of crime, simply, that the one she loved—and who deserted her—might live on in honor and escape the storm; for she saw me, saw her lover, strike the fatal blow.

"And she, does she still live?" I gasped out, as the lawyer paused a moment to pour out a glass of wine.

"Ah, no," he said; "she fainted when the sentence was pronounced, and was carried across the street to the hospital, where she died the next night. I went over to see her there, and, just as the sun went down she half rose up, put out her hand, as if reaching toward some one in the dark, murmured a name, and then fell back, asleep!"

"A name! What name?" I whispered, for my voice had deserted me, and he was watching me, quizzically, if not suspiciously.

"What name? Why, strangely enough, it was your own," he said, and then: "Good God, Jasper, what's the matter, man! Here, drink this and come out into the air!"

I drank the brandy he poured out for me; followed him out into the sunshine that has ever since been to my soul but a shadow; out among the jangling bells of the songs and merry laughter of this great, busy world, only to hear ever, amidst it all, the dying moanings of the woman that I loved.

So have I lived, doing what little I could in my own strange way, to drag out a life, burdened with this double curse of Cain, without drawing any other human heart within the awful shadow of my sin. And so, to-night, as the great sun goes down behind the purple hill tops, I stretch out my hands into the darkness, and, touching hers, made clean by this, my true confession, of any shade of guilt, or shame, I turn my tired face toward the waiting stars, and with her own sweet name upon my dying breath, I go to meet her in that "land beyond."—B. Werdan in American Magazine.

A Case of Magnetic Power.

A physician writing for The Medical Reporter gives an account of a peculiar case of magnetic power—if it may be thus termed—which came under his notice. The phenomenon is a pretty little girl 3½ years old, who amuses herself by hanging spoons to the tips of her fingers, where they "stick" as if glued; and she can carry them around the room thus suspended. The child is called a "human magnet" by believers in magnetic rubbing, and a "medium" by the spiritualists. She is a delicate, sickly child, and her singular power is probably owing to some morbid state as yet unexplained by physical science.—Demorest's Monthly.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SWEARING OFF.

Nine days ago the young man did begin
His new year pledges to renew;
And to his lady love he told
The good things he proposed to do.

No more the dark cheroot he'd smoke;
With billiards he was disgusted.
O'er festive poker and seven-up,
No longer he'd go "busted."

From now until the gentle spring
He meant to study hard;
Improve his mind and stay at home
And habits bad discard.

With firm resolves to start afresh
And shun all past mishaps—
He'd bravely stick it out a week
Then suffered a relapse!

ENGLAND'S DEFENCES.

A Deputation Urge Lord Salisbury to Adopt an Extensive Plan.

London, Jan. 4—Lord Salisbury was to-day waited upon by a deputation headed by Lord Armstrong, who called to urge the adoption by the Government of a comprehensive scheme for the defence of England's mercantile ports. The Premier said he heartily sympathized with the anxiety of the deputation, whose request he thought justified by the circumstances of the day. Enormous offensive power of foreign countries might be concentrated against England, although such an event was quite unlikely; yet the deputation must not be blind to the fact that ministeries are not absolutely permanent. While not taking a gloomy view of the future, he said, we must not fail to take necessary precautions for defence. The responsibility for defence rested with the Government, but it was the duty of the nation to bear a share of the cost. He would not now discuss the question how far the Government could safely limit expenditures for expenses, but he promised to represent the views of the deputation to his colleagues. The Queen undoubted foreshadows the presentation of an elaborate and extensive military and naval programme to parliament at the next session.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers. JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.
Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 62 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 2 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend. R. H. COWAN,
de22 1m Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet; with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.
CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.
Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to
THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct24

~~NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.~~

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purposes of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.
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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m.; and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 19th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 29th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
L.S.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec29

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Lv Seattle	a 7.30 a.m.	Lv Ft. Townsend	11.00 a.m.
Ar Ft. Townsend	3.30 a.m.	Ar Seattle	5.30 p.m.
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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Owing to the regular convocation falling on New Years day the Chapter will meet on Tuesday evening 8th January, 1889. The companions are requested to note and govern themselves accordingly. By order, W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
B. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—A A Carr, F W Patterson, Miss Smith, W L Leonard, Mrs Stroye, Miss Montgomery, J H Innis, F Innis, M Doby, C Aston, A Peek, Miss Abbott, A Russell, J Campbell, F George, A S Dobbs, F Fensmore, J Honeyman, J Driscoll, G A Keefer, Miss M Springer, W Anderson, J Riley, Miss A B Carr, Mrs J H Innis, B Van Volkenburgh, F French, A Greaves, F Hendshaw, J W McFarland, Miss S Sweet, W Herbert, J Murphy, H McKay, D W Sweet, N P Snowden, H Broderick, W D Ferrie, R W Grant, J C Vernaliya, Mrs J J Rudness, Miss Lee, A Haslam, J Innis, W Wallace, J Johnson, F Ball, Mrs J W McFarland, Miss A Sweet, F McEwen, Miss Borron, D Dutton, D Broderick, Mrs R D Davies and Miss K Davies.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—T E Ladner, Senator Canfield, Chas Kier, Joe Palmer, Judge McCreight, W Reidth, J T Berry, P James, Cook, Captain Robinson.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—W G Wolfenden, H Hay, Geo Keepen, W Baker, E Hudson, Chas Hammond, J Dihas, J Dumas, A McKinnan, F Rhagan, A Edmunds, W D Kendall, V Billows, G D Lander, Thos Wrden, Joe Donall, J Danbson, F B Gelli, Mrs Irving, W A Fullerton, J C Griffith and wife, L B Whittocker, Jas Peters, W F Carey, F Harris, C Mormen, F Short, W H Crosby, Miss Mormon, Mrs E C Sampson, Miss H Mask, G A Pratt, Miss Davidson, J Cammeron, Mrs Cook, W Barton, W M Williams, J Brooks, G H Wilson, Mrs Adams, Mrs Williams, J Bothwell, W Bern.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Robert Ward, G A McTavish, Braden & S J H Todd & Son, Clarke & N, G Stevens, H Short, J Jardine, J C Lesak, Langley & Co, M Miller, S Leiser, T B Pearson, W R & Co, Van V Bros, J Hutcheson, Albion Iron Works, C Strouse & Co, Fell & Co, H B Co, H Waller, J H Baker, J A Cotton, Kwong Ching Lung and Co, R Jamieson, T Hanham, F Ferrie, S J Pitts, W Eckert, T B & Co, Blanchard & Co, C R McDonald & Co, G L Simpson, H Saunders, J & A Clearihue, Mann & H, J Weller, J Salmon, Kirchberg & L, Stemler & E, T Shotbolt, W Heathorn, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Van Wins Co, J Sehl, Matthews H & T, Shotbolt, Lenz & Leiser, R B Marvin, Geo Hicks, R H Co, E G Prior, Mansell, C A Campbell, J Sehl, W B Miger, J Canning.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—W F Sheard, Parker Swift, J B Greaves, W Heathorn, John Boyd, A B Gray, Belmont T Co, R P Williams, D W Gordon, Lenz & Leiser, Capt Reilly, R Seabrook, W M Chudley, Brackman & Ker, Carl Cook, G A Carleton.

DIED.

FAWCETT—In this city, on the 8th instant, of stricture of the throat, Adelaide Tyndal, second daughter of Edgar and Myra Fawcett, aged three years and two months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock p. m., from the parents, residence, Franklin street.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—City Council meeting to-night.

—Mayor Oppenheimer's address occupies about six columns in the Vancouver papers.

—The Westminster football club meets the Victorians in Westminster on Saturday.

—Five persons have died of diphtheria at Maple Ridge and twenty-five are down with it.

—The ladies of Esquimalt will hold a ball in Temperance Hall, Esquimalt, to-morrow evening.

—The installation of officers of Columbia Lodge No. 2 will take place under the direction of the Grand Lodge officers this evening.

—Fifty-casks of whiskey and ninety barrels of Milwaukee beer arrived by the Olympian this morning. The whole comprised three car loads. Whiskey galore!

—The ship's company of H. M. S. Espeigle will give an entertainment this evening in Temperance Hall, Esquimalt. A large number of people from this city will be in attendance.

—The Shipwrights' Association of this city made a donation of $25 to the Protestant Orphan's Home. A. A. Green, President of the Home, acknowledges the receipt of the kind donation.

—The many friends of William Forrest of Barkerville will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at the hospital. "Billy," as he is familiarly called, is well-known and highly respected by all Cariboolites.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending Dec 31st were $322,000; for the same week in 1887, $341,000. This does not include earnings on the Southeastern and International railways.

—The service of plate presented to Mr. John Weiler by his brother Odd Fellows is on exhibition in the window of Pennock & Clayton's establishment. Each piece bears the triple link symbol of the craft, and the monogram "J. W."

—On Monday night at 11 o'clock, two foot-pads attacked a Chinaman on Kane street. They went through the pockets of the heathen but found no money. After searching the Chinaman the thieves gave him a terrible beating.

—A special dispatch from Barkerville to THE TIMES some days ago stated, that a man named Polmare was missing from that place. It is now learned that his hat was found last week on the bank of the river, sixteen miles from home.

—The miners at Wellington cannot obtain any coal and are compelled to get wood for fuel. This is owing to the present trouble and the lock-out. The supply of coal which is on hand is now only delivered to the mechanics and officers of the colliery company.

—The Reynolds property on Yates street, at the corner of Douglas street, was sold to-day to Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. The price paid for the property is said to be in the neighborhood of $20,000. James Martin purchased the residence of the late Frederick Reynolds, on Yates street, for the sum of $2000.

—A Chinaman made an attempt to rob the Australian hotel this morning. He took off a pair of shoes at the door of the hotel and sneaked behind the bar. After putting two bottles of Scotch whiskey in his pockets he made an attempt to take money from the till, but was captured by the bar-keeper. In the police court this morning he received a sentence of imprisonment for six months.

—The funeral of the late Miss Charlotte Sophia Todd took place from her late residence, Frederick street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon and from Christ's Church Cathedral at 2.30 o'clock. A number of friends of the deceased followed the remains to their last resting place. The pall-bearers were: J Ward, Geo Deughty, C Taylor, J Hawkins, John Teague and T J Partridge.

Ronisch Pianos.

We have a consignment of these renowned great pianos on the way of new designs and request intending buyers to wait and examine them before buying. Ronisch pianos have now been ten years in use in B. C. and give universal satisfaction. C. A. LOMBARD.

Anxious to Reform.

The young lady who was up in the police court the other morning on the charge of opium smoking, and who was fined $25, is not at large, as was reported, but is in the hands of the White Cross Committee. She is anxious to reform, and the White Cross Committee, pursuant to their philanthropic mission, will render her all the assistance in their power.

O'Connor's Reception.

At a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Club, held in their rooms last evening, the following committee was appointed to prepare for an exhibition and to tender a reception to the champion oarsman, William O'Connor: Charles Gardiner, F. H. Baker, E. Shade, Phillip Davies, F. W. Robson and F. P. Gouge. It is expected that O'Connor will arrive in this city during the coming week.

Unique Christmas Card.

Ex-Mayor Fell received a neat Christmas card from England, which reads as follows:

TIMES HARDER THEN EVER.—With a pang of regret I part with the last piece of Family Plate as a token of Good Luck and wish you "A Happy Christmas."

Attached to the card was a farthing, which represented the last piece of "family plate."

Court Vancouver A. O. F.

At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., held on Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: E E Johnson, Chief Ranger; A Strachan, Sub Chief Ranger; H Waller, treasurer; S Wilson, secretary; G Grismer, senior woodward; J Collister, junior woodward; P Watson, senior beadle; R Godding, junior beadle. The *Colonist* made ten mistakes in its report of this item.

Annoymous Letters.

We are in receipt of a letter from Chilliwhack, giving the particulars about an illegal whiskey-selling case, but the name of the writer not being enclosed we are unable to publish it. We are constantly receiving annoymous communications, which we have to reject. We have no means of judging of the truthfulness of the contents of the contributions received in this way, but by the responsibility of the writers, for which purpose the names are essential.

The Mining Review.

The first number of the *British Columbia Monthly and Mining Review* was issued yesterday. The publishers are J. M. Leet & Co., and the printing is done at M. Miller's office in this city. It will be devoted in a great measure to the economic interests of the province and also to current literature, original and selected. There is a field for a publication of this character, and it will enlarge with the development of the mineral wealth which is now fairly started. Mr. Leet has our best wishes for the success of his venture.

Death of W. E. De Veulle.

William Earnest De Veulle, aged 56 years, a native of the Isle of Jersey, died at his residence, Fort street, at 8 o'clock this morning. The deceased was a brother-in-law of the late Dr. Ash, and was a resident of this city for some years. He was married about eight months ago to Mrs. Crockford, of Nanaimo, and leaves two daughters by a former marriage, and a sister who resides in England. It was the intention of the deceased to leave for England in a few days to attend to some business connected with his property.

The Golden Legend.

The Victoria Choral Society will meet in Messrs. Goodwin & Jordan's rooms to-night at 8 o'clock sharp, when the first rehearsal of the Golden Legend will take place, the music telegraphed for having arrived this morning. On taking a cursory view of this work, we need only say what has already been said by the press of England, that this is certainly Sullivan's *chef d'œuvre*. Perhaps it would have been more pleasing to the V. C. S. had there been more choruses to work upon, but we think all connected with the Society will feel proud on the production of the Golden Legend, for which we predict a grand success.

Week of Prayer.

There was a good attendance at Tuesday night's meeting of the week of prayer. A beautiful address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Reid on the power of the Holy Spirit. This evening the meeting will be addressed by the Rev. D Fraser. Subject: The Family and the Church. For parents, children, masters and servants—Deuteronomy, 6, 1-7; Ephesians, 6, 1-9; II. Timothy, 1, 5. For ministers, officers and members; for Christlikeness in heart and life; for increased activity, personal and associated; for Sunday schools; for associations of young men and women; for all forms of church work; for the oneness of all believers—II Thessalodians, 2, 1; Isaiah, 62, 1-4; John, 1, 35-46; Mark, 2, 3-5; Joel, 2, 28; John, 17, 20-23.

Rich Quartz Claims.

Mr. Richard Prowse arrived from Texada Island by the steamer Ferndale last evening. He brings with him some valuable specimens of gold quartz, which he procured in contiguity to the copper ledges of Prowse, Tree, Tippet, Esson and others on the south side of Texada Island. The ledges are apparently as extensive as the adjacent copper ledges. Experts say the samples will assay up in the thousands, and Mr. Prowse and his colleagues feel that they have, after many years of prospecting and hard work, struck it rich. We certainly hope that the ledges may turn out to be rich in the precious metal, and that the discoverers may live long to enjoy the good fortune that appears within their grasp.

Mr. Prowse, with many others, has always looked upon Texada Island as being rich in minerals, and having stood in with the Island for the last nine years, his firm perseverance would now appear to have met its just reward.—*Free Press.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE FIRE RECORD.

List of Fires and Alarms Last Year with the Losses.

During the year 1888 the loss by fire was very small compared with the years 1886 and 1887. In 1886 the fire loss amounted to over $130,000, whilst the losses during 1887 amounted to over $42,000. Last year the fire loss amounted to $14,000. The following alarms and fires were sent in during the year:

January 2, 4:45 p. m.—Chimney fire at Kwong Lee's cabins, Cormorant street. No loss.

January 3, 7:45 p. m.—Chimney fire at house on Fort street, occupied by Mrs. Taylor. No loss.

January 5, 10:45 a. m.—Fire on roof of Capt. McCullough's residence, James Bay. No loss; cause, defective chimney.

January 7, 7:45 p. m., alarm—Chimney fire on Comorant street. No loss.

January 11, noon—False Alarm.

January 12, 8:30 p. m.—Fire at Cosmopolitan hotel, Fort and Douglas streets. No loss; cause, incendiary.

January 12, 9:40 p. m.—Incendiary fire in building on Fort street near Philharmonic Hall. No loss.

January 12, 11:45 p. m.—Chimney fire at Spencer's Arcade. No loss.

January 14, 11:50 a. m.—Incendiary fire at empty house on Yates street owned by Rev. Father Mandart. Loss, nominal.

January 14, 5:30 p. m.—Fire on roof of residence occupied by Hon. A. N. Richards, Fort street. Damage, slight; cause, defective chimney.

February 3, 11:50 a. m.—Fire in house owned by Captain Warren, James Bay. Loss, nominal; cause, melting grease on stove.

February 7, 5:50 p. m.—Alarm; burning chimney at the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

February 17, 12:10 a. m.—Fire at Wightman's grocery store, Hillside avenue. Loss, $2500; cause, supposed to be incendiary.

February 25, 9 p. m.—False alarm.

March 3, 11:30 a. m.—Small fire at the residence of Mr. Hicks, Pioneer street. No loss.

March 11, 9:20 p. m.—Fire at Ames & Holden's store, Wharf street. Loss, $3000; cause, spontaneous combustion.

May 4, 12:10 p. m.—False alarm.

May 8, 12:30 p. m.—Fire on roof of the house occupied by G. A. Keefer, James Bay. Loss, nominal; cause, sparks from chimney.

May 27, 7 a. m.—Fire in shed adjoining C. McClosky's residence, View street. Loss, $50; cause, unknown.

May 27, 9:30 p. m.—Fire in the store occupied by B. Belanger, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. Loss, $2500; cause unknown.

June 3, 1:15 a. m.—Fire in rear of paint shop on Fort street, occupied by R. Medans & Co. Loss, $250; cause unknown.

June 9, 4 p. m.—Fire at Redgrave & Ella's, Fort street. Loss, $500; cause, kettle containing sugar boiling over.

June 20, 1:25 a. m.—Fire in rear of house of Pandora street, occupied by Mr. Ferguson. Loss, none; cause, incendiary.

August 17, 12:15 a. m.—Fire in stable on Government street, between Fisgard and Herald streets. Supposed to be of incendiary origin; loss, $150.

August 22, 8:30 p. m.—Fire in boiler room at Wilson's foundry, Pembroke street. No loss; cause, sparks from furnace.

August 25, 8:25 a. m.—Fire in cooper shop on Wharf street, between Yates and Johnson street. Cause, incendiary; loss, none.

September 1, 10:30 p. m.—Fire in empty house on Menzies street, James Bay; house owned by Mrs. Medans. Loss $1000; cause, incendiary.

September 3, 10 p. m.—Fire in house on Fort street above Douglas. No loss.

October 9, 10:20 p. m.—Fire at house on Superior street, James Bay; house owned by P. Lester; occupied by M. Powers; cause, incendiary. Loss $150.

November 6, 12:20 a. m.—Fire in Chinese washhouse on corner of Fort and Quadra streets; house owned by Dr. Morrison; occupied by Chinese; cause, lamp upsetting. Loss $500.

December 4, 3 a. m.—Fire at Rock Bay house, Bridge street; house owned by Hon. J. H. Turner; occupied by Ross Ferguson; cause unknown. Loss $4500.

December 28, 1:30 a. m.—Fire discovered in house owned by A. Finney on Fort street above Quadra; no alarm; cause, incendiary.

December 28, 4:30 a.m.—Fire in houses on Fort street, owned by W. Humphreys and A. Finney; cause, incendiary. Loss $2000.

MINERS' MEETING.

The Situation Discussed—A Deputation to Confer with the Owners.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large number of miners met at the "Old Shute," Wellington, to discuss the all-important subject of the lock-out at the mine. A chairman and secretary having been appointed the minutes of a previous meeting were read.

The representatives of the Belgian and Italians miners were then invited to report to the meeting and stated that they would all remain firm, and stay out with the other miners, provided none of the others miners went to work in the mines. They had seen men working yesterday at the mines, and if other men went to work they would do so, but if all went out, and did not work, they would remain with them, (as they were not "blacklegs") until the grievances between the men and the owners of the collieries were arranged. They also thought that representatives should be sent to Victoria to confer with Mr. Dunsmuir. Unless all hands stopped work they would go to work to-day.

At this stage of the proceedings a suggestion was made by one of the audience, that a committee be appointed to go to the different shafts where it was reported men were working, and inform them when they came out of the mines, that there was a meeting being held, and invite their attendance to it.

A motion was moved and seconded that a committee be at once appointed for that purpose. Carried unanimously.

A committee of four was accordingly appointed to go to the shafts Nos. 5 and 4, to meet the miners when coming out and invite their attendance at the meeting.

After waiting a short time the committee returned and reported that they had interviewed several of the miners who stated they would attend the meeting.

A miner stated Mr. Dunsmuir had in his interview with a *Colonist* reporter stated that he could be seen at his office by any one having a grievance and suggested that a committee be appointed to interview Mr. Dunsmuir respecting the grievance. He (Mr. Dunsmuir) could hold out longer than they could. They had been drawn into a trap and if they wanted a settlement, they would have to go and see him, (Mr. Dunsmuir)

It was then moved and seconded that a vote be taken whether the men should remain out of the mines until a settlement of the grievance had been effected, or go to work in the morning.

The motion having been explained to the Italians and Belgians by the interpreter, a vote was taken, and by a very large majority it was decided to stay out of the mine and not work until a settlement of the grievances had been effected. A statement was then made that a communication had been received from Nanaimo, stating that there was a fund of money on hand available for them. Had Mr. Dunsmuir given them an opportunity of sending a committee to interview and confer with him respecting the grievances, they would have appointed one, and the members would have interviewed him by this time, and they were prepared even now to appoint a committee for that purpose if Mr. Dunsmuir would receive and treat with them.

It was then moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to go to Victoria and interview Mr. Dunsmuir respecting the grievances complained of, providing Mr. Dunsmuir will receive and treat with them.

A discussion arose on this motion during which one of the men speaking said Mr. Dunsmuir had stated according to the interview had by a *Colonist* reporter with him and which paper he was informed was owned by Mr. Dunsmuir, that he would only see men who had a grievance at his office in Victoria. That meant all the miners here had to go personally to see him and this would cost in railroad fare about $6 each. Perhaps the E. & N. Railway was not paying just now and required the fares of the miners to help it. He did not think it would be much use to send a committee to interview Mr. Dunsmuir.

It was then suggested that a committee be appointed to interview Mr. Dunsmuir, also to request Mr. Bryden to ascertain this evening (yesterday) if Mr. Dunsmuir could receive and treat with them on the grievance.

A motion was then made and seconded that a committee be appointed to see Mr. Bryden and ascertain if Mr. Dunsmuir would receive and discuss the grievances of the miners, and if he would do so then proceed as a deputation to Victoria (to-day) and lay their grievances before him and report to the meeting on their return. Carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were appointed members of the deputation: John Greenwell, Joseph Carter, Ambrose Moisart and Arthur Spencer.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Mr and Mrs J H Innes returned from Vancouver last night.

G A Keefer came down on last evening's steamer.

Mr and Mrs J W McFarland came down from the mainland last evening.

B Van Volkenburgh was a passenger by the Islander.

J D Holmes, of Comox, arrived on yesterday's train and left for home this morning.

Mr Adams, of Messrs. Adams & Beaumont, Duncan's station, was in this city yesterday.

Capt N P Snowden arrived down last evening.

Lord Eonismore was taken to Strong's private Hospital, Montreal, upon arriving in that city. He was better than when he left Victoria.

Miss Downie, daughter of the veteran Major Downie, was a passenger for Tacoma this morning.

John Hendry, New Westminster, and A. Haslam, Nanaimo, are at the Driard.

Thos Ladner, Senator Canfield and Capt Robinson were passengers by the Princess Louise this afternoon.

Judge McCreight came down on the Louise this afternoon.

Mrs R D Davis and Miss Davis, of New York, arrived on the steamer Islander last night and are guests of Mr S S Hyams.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE MEETING.

Increased Attendance at the Schools—Provincial University.

The monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening in the police court room at the City Hall.

Present: Chairman Hayward, Trustees Morrison, Wolfenden, Heisterman and Erskine.

A communication from Principal McLeod, re new desks at the High School, was read and referred to the Minister of Education.

Accounts amounting to $31 were read and ordered paid if found correct.

A report, showing the standing of each scholar attending the Central and High Schools, was read and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Secretary Wolfenden reported that the schools opened last Monday with a large attendance. During December the average attendance was 864.99. The registered attendance was 1096.

Chairman Hayward said he hoped that the Government intended to appoint monitors to assist the teachers.

Trustee Heisterman moved, seconded by Trustee Erskine, that the Secretary be authorized to confer with the Supt. of Education with a view to having monitors appointed; carried.

Trustee Heisterman thought the time had arrived for action in the matter of a Provincial University. He also referred to several needed improvements in the schools and moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Minister of Education on the question of a Provincial University and other matters connected with the schools.

Trustee Wolfenden seconded the motion and said that a janitor's residence was required on the school grounds.

The motion was carried. The full Board will wait on the Minister of Education to call the attention of the government to the improvements necessary to place the buildings in perfect repair and to discuss the question of a Provincial University.

NANAIMO NEWS.

[From the Free Press.]

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock David Rose, who is in the employ of LeBallister & Thompson, met with a serious accident, which most fortunately did not have a fatal termination. It appears that Mr. Rose was driving a double team along the Comox road and had a table in the wagon which he was trying to keep from slipping, when he lost his footing, and fell down between the horses, receiving an ugly wound on the back of the head from the horses' hoofs, and also being badly injured by the wagon passing over him.

We understand that a requisition is in circulation requesting His Worship Mayor Bate to allow himself to be re-nominated for the position of Mayor of the city of Nanaimo. Mr. Mark Bate has been elected to that position for twelve years out of the fourteen that the city has been incorporated.

The cabin of Fermunet Desire, the Frenchman who has been missing from his home at Wellington since Christmas Day and is supposed to be lost, was entered by the police yesterday and searched. They found some $19, which is apparently all the money the unfortunate man possessed.

Mr George Thomson, M. P. P., has received a circular letter from Mayor Oppenheimer of Vancouver stating that the recent Provincial display of fruits at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition 1888, had greatly attracted horticulturalists and stating that he had called a meeting of all those interested in the matter to be held in Vancouver on February 1st, for the formation of a "Fruit Gardeners' Association of British Columbia," and requested the support of all those interested in fruit-growing in this locality by holding a meeting and appointing a delegate with full powers, to set on behalf of his districts. The object is a very worthy one and it is to be hoped that all the farmers in Nanaimo district will take a lively interest in it, as the formation of such a society cannot fail to be of inestimable value to the Province at large.

EXECUTION AT WESTMINSTER.

The Murderer Dies Penitent and Attributes the Crime to Drink.

New Westminster, Jan. 9—William H. Jones was hanged in the gaol yard in this city at 8 o'clock this morning. Jones was convicted at the November Assizes of the murder of S. Durant, a Frenchman, whom he thought to be too intimate with an Indian woman who had been living with him. During a drunken spree a quarrel ensued, ending in Jones shooting Durant, from the effects of which the latter died a few hours afterwards. Jones died penitent, declaring his willingness to pay the penalty; but claiming that he was drunk at the time the crime was committed.

There were about twenty-five persons present. Prisoner met his fate with fortitude, assuring the Rev. Mr. White that he did not fear death. He slept well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He was cheerful and mounted the scaffold with firmness. The executioner having pinnioned the prisoner and adjusted the rope, the black cap was drawn over his face, which showed no sign of emotion. Rev. Mr. White, in broken accents, recited the Lord's prayer, every spectator uncovered, and at 7.31 the bolt was drawn and the doomed man, without a struggle, passed into eternity.

POLICE COURT.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

A young man was charged with assaulting Charles Henry Pridham. Remanded until to-morrow.

Ah Loy was charged by James Murray with stealing two bottles of Scotch whiskey the property of James Seeley.

Sapt. Sheppard said the bar-keeper of the Australian Hotel was in a back room when he heard a noise in the bar room. Prisoner was behind the bar in the act of tapping the till and had two bottles of whiskey in his pocket. He took off his shoes before entering the house.

His Honor—Are you guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner pleaded guilty to stealing one bottle.

His Honor—Ask him how long he has been out of gaol.

Prisoner replied three weeks.

His Honor—He is sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

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